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maybe

by GARRY SCOTT DAVIS

Maybe your birth into this life was an accident (i.e., you were a surprise to your parents).

Maybe, as a small tike, you spent your formative years with an invisible friend.

Maybe, as you went through the years of school, you were beat up by boys, hated by girls, ridiculed, spit upon, cut down to size, etc., etc., etc.

Maybe, at the ol' fork in the road, you decided to choose the less-traveled path.

Maybe you started marching to the beat of a different and faster drum.

Maybe you started riding skateboards.

Maybe, for the first time in your life, you found something you could do right.

Maybe you felt like somebody.

Maybe you spent your teen-age years without drugs, cars, circles of friends, money, rock concerts, prom nights, a girlfriend, graduation ceremonies, etc. . . .

Maybe your only alternative was to ride skateboards.

Maybe skateboarding wasn't an alternative because you had no choice (all you had was a skateboard).

Maybe you were glad.

Maybe, to progress the cause, you started your own skate "magazine."

Maybe, instead of feeling sorry for yourself for all you'd been through, you decided to stoke on yourself and your "scene" and put your own face in your own mag.

Maybe, because of this, some people accused you of being on an ego-trip.

Maybe you still didn't care w/ at anyone thought.

Maybe sometimes you can't think of anything to say.

Maybe other times you can think of something to say, but nobody's there to hear it.

Maybe you've got a baby's brain and an old man's heart.

Maybe you really meant it when you wrote the words: "Skate or die", "Live to skate", etc. . . .

Maybe you're not totally thrilled everytime you step on a skateboard.

But then again, you probably are.

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RIP! RIP! RIP! DONT CARRY YOUR BOARD. RIDE IT!

A² SKATE CREW CRUISES OUT

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So after talking about it we finally went, RAMP MISSION FROM GOL to seek out ramps in the general area.

We headed out to Okemos on Saturday night. We had skates, food, throwdown, bonghits, and a bunch of A's wild ones. Tommy, Tony, Adam, John B. and me (Wes) were the crew. Immediately we headed to uptown E. Lansing parked the van somewhere and skated ~~until the~~

~~~~~~~~~We found  
this parking structure with a full spiral  
down ramp. It was fast!!! We left this structure  
and skated to another parking structure. This  
one contained a series of races. Indy 500 all  
the way down. John had the tuck so he won most  
of the races, but it was tight! Everyone was  
stoked. After a minor campus rip we headed  
outto arest area to crash.

hyped for the ramp we were going to ride tomorrow. So with that energy we did the REST AREA RIP! the curbs were in pain!

bert slides  
were HOT.

footplants, sweepers everywhere,  
laybacks, Tony's curb hookups  
everyone was stoked.



The next morning we ate steak and eggs for breakfast WOW total food our stomachs were stoked. Well the crew decided it was time to seek out the okemos ramp. No problem finding it. We could smell the vert! It was 16' wide 7' tall with about 10' of flat space. It took a couple but soon airs, grinders, bomb drops, and wheelers were being done. Everyone was stoked. After the morning session we pigged out. The skate gourmet cooked up some chile burgers and chicken. After a ton of bonghits it was



DENNIS  
IN E. LANSING  
AT HOME.

LOCALS  
WILL RIP!!

decided to look up Dennis at his ramp in lansing. No problem, we got there and Dennis and Monte were ripping. Fakie footplants, layback airs, inverts backside airs you know! This ramp was 8x8x8 and solid. We adapted pretty good and were soon up to par with ourselves. Dennis was real cool about letting us use the ramp. To him I bet we were a strange bunch! it was fun. everyone was stoked.

Next stop was Playland south in Flint. We stopped at a rest area for the night and food. I was dead I crashed, but the others did THE REST AREA RIP phase 2. More of the same radness occurred. Morning finally came. We actually got some sleep that night. No mosquitoes, I think the smell of pads and skate feet kept them away.

.No breakfast this morning, time to rip!! This ramp was the finest ramp we had ever rode. 10x10x10 and fast!! IT was to cool. it even had real pool coping on one side. This ramp took no time to wire. We were soon ripping away.



MONTE  
LAYBACK DELUXE

MORE PIX  
FROM E. LANS.

DENNIS  
- INVERT

YOUR EDITOR



The session was going good when this van pulled up and this guy asked us if he could take our picture. No problem. So the guy gets out a videocamera and films us. It was to cool Then to stoke us even more he set up a tv so we could watch it back! everyone was stoked. I keep saying stoke because its the only word that describes our trip. Everything was great the people we met were cool and we skated some great terrain (the burger bank ruled) cant wait to do it again.....

....WES

MORE PICTURES  
IN A Few PAGES



# LOCAL CHAOS POSTER #1

- 1) tom freestale
- 2) wes morestale
- 3) tony muscles one up
- 4) tom frontside footplant
- 5) tom axlepivot b.ramp
- 6) lisa taking a break from skating and rolling assholes from kalamazoo.
- 7) tony in e.lansing
- 8) tom showing his fave ras
- 9) wes one footed slide
- 10) tony leaf slide

# BURNS PARK

## WADING POOL CONTEST

BY WES

The SkateGods didnt let it rain on us this afternoon, though it sure looked like it in the morning. At first I was bummed. But the SGs didnt let us down. This was our first contest and the sight was the Burns Park wading pool. The wading pool is a circular bank about 4 feet high. Its got about 20 feet of round flat space with roll out all the way around. We added 2 curbs on top to be thrashed accordingly. The curbs were set up opposite of each other so they could be rode  $\frac{1}{2}$  pipe style.

The beginners division was first. All the riders showed a great deal of determination. Everyone had their chance and when the results came out the winners were not surprising. DAVID TUCK took first place with JOHN SELENIS in second and a tie between RYAN and KEITH CLAUNCH for third. These guys had the pool the most wired. It pays to practice dudes! Other skaters in the beginners division were JEFF SCHEELE, KENNY NELSON, JON SCHEELE JIM CLARKSTON and ERIC JOHNSON.

Next up were the advanced division.

Well we all practised for this for about 3 weeks. By then we all had a lot of cool ideals. But TONY CUSTODIO was the coolest for he took first place. His runs were smooth and flowed from one bio move to another. KEVIN RYDBERG placed second with an aggression session routine. His slides were real loud!! Third place was taken by me (WES) I felt really satisfied with my runs. MATT SINGLETON and CHIP FAZIO tied for fourth place and MARK WEILLS from Perrysburg, Ohio placed fifth. It was cool about 60 people skaters showed up for the contest. A few more could have entered the advanced class but it was still fun. Well I would like to thank TOM HARTWELL, JIM BROWN and SHAWN BROWN for being the judges. YOU guys ruled



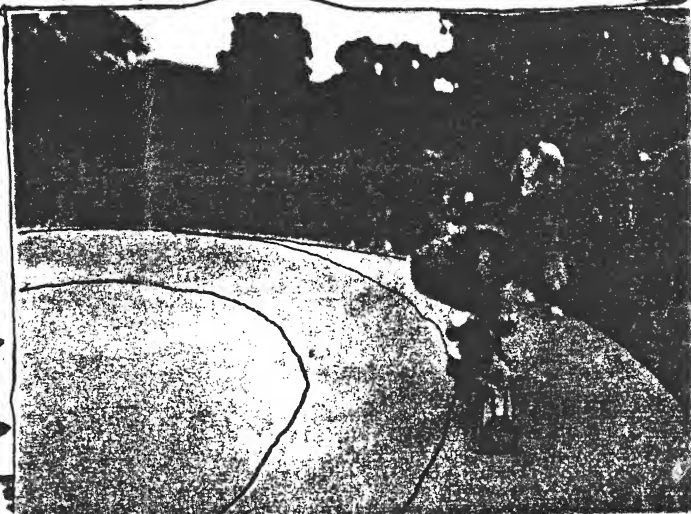
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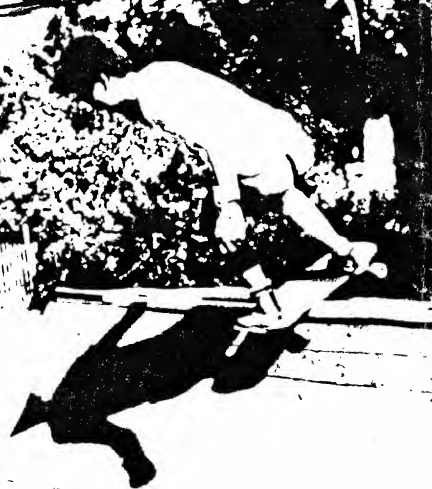
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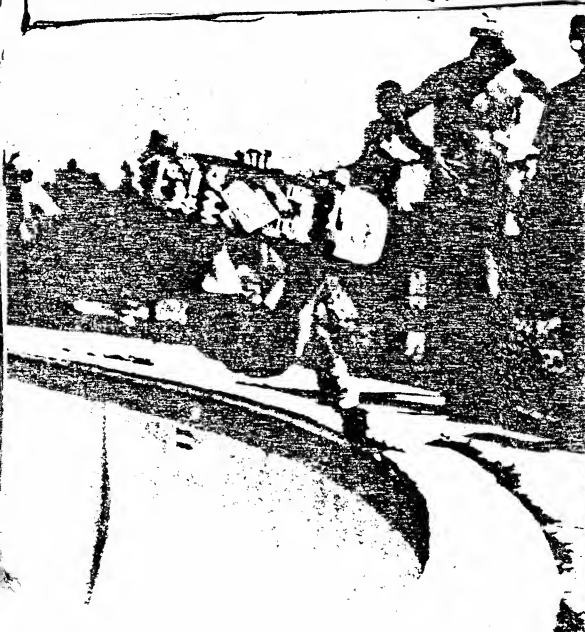


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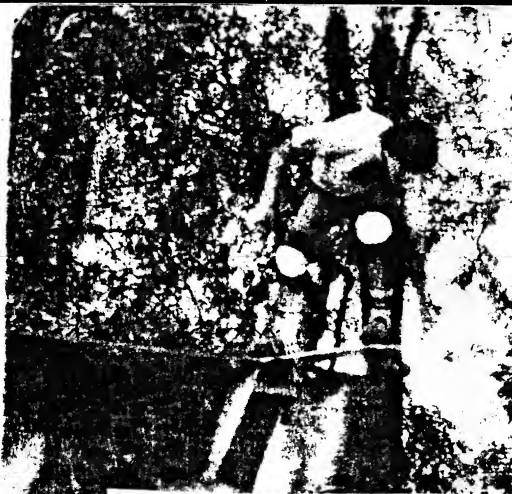


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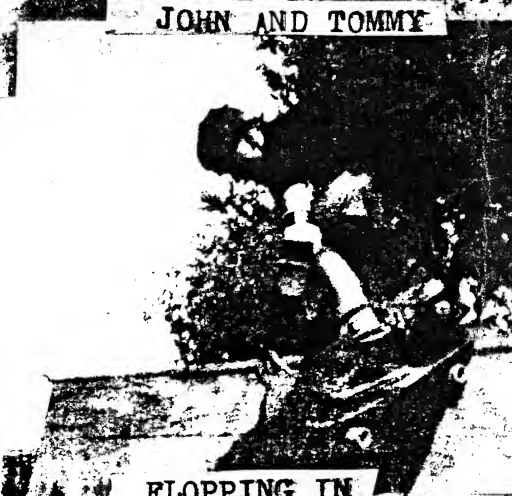
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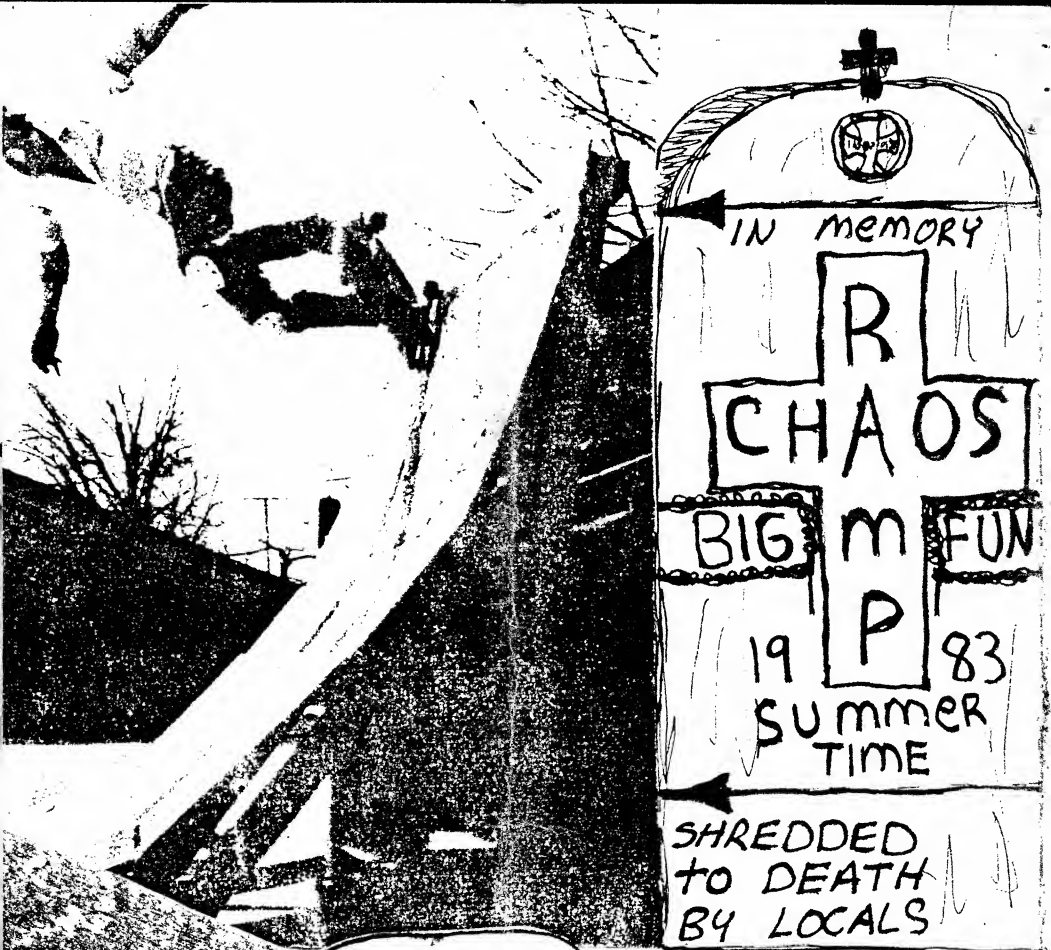
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